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The Wants solve many problems and point opportunity to many.

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WEATHER TODAY.
Air and warmer Monday; Tuesday fair.

Salt Lake Metal Prices:
Silver \$39c
Copper \$17.00
Steel (St. Louis) \$7.25

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KILLED IN MOTOR RACE ON NEWARK TRACK

Edie Hasha's Machine Goes
Wrong While Making 92
Miles an Hour; Crashes
Into Crowd.

BRIGHT PLUNGES INTO WRECKED MOTOR

With Riders Meet Death, and
Four Spectators Are Killed;
Twenty Others Injured;
Eight May Be Dying.

International News Service.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 8.—Fate staged a tragic spectacle with cruel art in the great bowl of the Newark motordrome this afternoon when through the midst of swirling thousands she sent six persons to death in the space of a deep-drawn breath. It was at the middle of the third race—the free-for-all—when, riding at the blinding speed of ninety-two miles an hour, Edie Hasha's motorcycle went wrong, climbed the twenty-eight-inch incline of the track, hurled its rider instant death and, as if thrown from a catapult, crashed into the packed grandstand.

ashes Into Wreck.

Even the circular path, his speed was less than that of the ill-fated Edie Hasha. Albrecht, the Denver rider, knowing nothing of the tragedy above him, hearing naught of the screams and the cries of warning—blindly he plunged on. He was the last of the race, but he was the last to see the wreckage of Hasha's machine rolled down the incline of the track, hurled its rider instant death and, as if thrown from a catapult, crashed into the packed grandstand.

in Hospital.

front wheel of Albrecht's motorcycle struck the wreck, leaped into the air and the body of the rider shot thirty feet over the handle bars and fell at the foot of the track unconscious. Two of the spectators were killed and three others were injured. The police were called and then panic ensued. The police were called and then panic ensued. The police were called and then panic ensued.

The Dead.

EDIE HASHA of Waco, Tex., killed.
ALBRECHT of Denver, died.
WARD FISCHER, 17, of Newark.
UNIDENTIFIED BOYS ranging in ages from 14 to 18 years. One was killed outright, the other shortly after reaching the city hospital.

The Injured.

Unconscious Men and Boys in city hospital, probably will die.
Edward Rolle, 15, probable fracture of skull.
William Barnett, 24, fractured skull, died.
E. Williams, 26, fractured skull, died.
Robert Grieshaber, 13, right arm broken, other injuries.
George Grieshaber, 18, brother, left arm broken.
Frank K. Amberg, 15, body injuries.
Joseph Soehner, 12, contused wounds.
Harry Kersenger, 11, body injured.
Friedrich Fischerte, 14, jaw broken, face lacerated.
Michael Bowers, 28, right arm broken, suffering from other injuries.
Ed Smith, 21, jaw broken.
David Don, 14, right arm broken, other injuries.
William Klotzke, 16, nose fractured, face lacerated.
George B. Rice, 19, scalp wound and other injuries.
The thirteenth race started Edie Hasha.

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GUARD OIL KING AGAINST BLACK HAND THREAT TO BLOW UP POCANTICO HOME

John D. Rockefeller and His Pocantico Hills Home.



Every Foreigner Who Approaches
Palatial Residence
Looked on With Suspicion.

By International News Service.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Persistent reports, and equally stout denials of them, to the effect that black-mailers have demanded that John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil king, pay them large sums of money under threat either to kill him or blow up his luxurious mansion in the Pocantico hills section, are causing the residents of that section had cases of "nerves," and every stranger foreigner seen in the vicinity is especially looked upon with suspicion.

Thirty armed men are constantly on guard at the Rockefeller estate, but statements are issued almost daily to the effect that there is nothing in the reports of threats having been made against either Mr. Rockefeller or his beautiful home.

VOLIVA BOASTS OF GREAT FAITH

Would Believe That Jonah Swallowed the Whale If He Read It in the Bible.

By International News Service.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—"Hell is a hotter place than the Coliseum," said Wilbur Glenn Voliva, general overseer of Zion city, this afternoon, when his disappointed eye ranged over thousands of empty seats in the great building.

It was the first of a series of meetings to be held in the principal cities between Chicago and Los Angeles, the beginning of an evangelistic tour intended to enlarge the apostleship of the city of Zion. "What is the trouble with the churches?" was the keynote of his address, and, answering the question, he declared that most of the ministers were not called, but were merely in it for the money they could persuade the churches to pay them. People today, he said, wanted the old-fashioned faith preached to them in the old-fashioned way. So-called theologians, he declared, had been eliminating one thing and another in the Bible until people had come to believe that if some of the things were wrong, as wrong as the ministers said they were, all might be misleading.

Once he stirred his audience to an enthusiastic demonstration when he attacked society women and race suicide. "They are disgusting, diabolical, wicked and filthy women who despise children," he said.

THIRTY-FIVE INJURED IN STREET CAR WRECK

CLEVELAND, Sept. 8.—Thirty-five persons were injured, five of them fatally, when a special Lake Shore electric car, with a trailer attached, crashed into a brewery truck four miles west of Rocky River, near here, today.

Offers to Pay Bill.

Special Cable to The Tribune.
ROME, Sept. 8.—J. Pierpont Morgan has offered to excavate the ruins of Pompeii and Herculaneum at his own expense, according to stories appearing today in several Italian newspapers. Mr. Morgan has laid his plan before the government, and has offered to guarantee the work of completely uncovering the cities buried by Vesuvius hundreds of years ago.

NEGROES ATTACK DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Eleven Black Prisoners Taken
From the Officers; Posse in Pursuit of Miscreants.

By International News Service.

BROOKSVILLE, Fla., Sept. 8.—Eleven negro prisoners were rescued from three deputy sheriffs eight miles from here this afternoon by a band of armed negroes which fired and slightly wounded two of the officers. A posse has gone in pursuit of the negroes and a serious clash is feared.

Deputies Neal Law, Bartie and Lawrence Smith left here last night to go to a turpentine still to arrest negro gamblers. They made the mid early this morning and started to Brooksville with their prisoners. They had not gone far when they were attacked by an armed band of negroes bent on rescuing the eleven prisoners, who were handcuffed together.

The officers with the prisoners sought refuge in a house which was quickly surrounded. Not less than a hundred shots were fired into the house, both the Smith brothers receiving charges of buckshot in their feet. The officers escaped after dark and came here to report the trouble. In the event the negroes show fight, it is expected that a pitched battle will result.

SOCIETY GIRL ENJOYS SMOKE

Considers It Perfectly Proper to Walk Along the Streets Puffing a Cigarette.

By International News Service.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Miss Kathryn Whitney of Mattapoisett, considers it perfectly proper to walk along the streets of that aristocratic town calmly puffing a highly-scented cigarette whenever the fancy strikes her.

Miss Whitney is very well known in Washington, her father being an official of the congressional library. Her zowies are said to outnumber in variety and originality those of any young miss at Mattapoisett.

"I see no reason why I shouldn't smoke if I choose," said Miss Whitney. "There is really nothing harmful in smoking. My cigarettes are made of the best tobacco and the paper is pure rice. So where is there anything to harm one?"

"I do not believe in women drinking intoxicating liquors or wines. I think it is most unadvisable. But smoking is really delightful. It is just a question of custom. I am perfectly frank about my smoking."

REBELS ROUTED BY THE NICARAGUAN TROOPS

By International News Service.
PANAMA, Sept. 8.—News of an important battle in Nicaragua yesterday, in which the government forces captured Masaya and Saratoga, towns dominating the city of Managua, was received here today in a message to Dr. Marcano Velasquez, the Panamanian minister to Nicaragua, from the Nicaraguan minister of finance, Pedro Cuadra. Many lives were lost on both sides. The revolutionists were completely routed, leaving behind large quantities of arms and ammunition and some field artillery.

UTAH VETERANS ARE WITHOUT QUARTERS

No Provision Made to Take
Care of Zion Delegates to
G. A. R. Encampment.

Special to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8.—The Utah delegation to the G. A. R. encampment arrived this afternoon several hours late and found no place to lay their heads. Department Commander J. W. Brown and Colonel Knight of Salt Lake appointed themselves separate committees of one each to find accommodations for the Utah visitors. Tonight they are scattered in a dozen hotels and many private houses, but no headquarters has yet been established for them. Tonight a conference is on and efforts are being made to find a place for headquarters in some downtown hotel where as many of the delegation as possible will be quartered.

Bidden by special invitation from Commander-in-Chief Trimble, Mrs. Emma Ramsey Morris is in Los Angeles from Salt Lake City to sing at the big G. A. R. campfire at the Shrine auditorium Tuesday night. Her song will be the old soldiers' favorite, "The Flag Without a Star," the singing of which won her a gold emblem in the shape of the American flag from the members of the Utah commandery.

The crowds which have been pouring into Los Angeles for the forty-sixth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic were augmented today by the arrival of a dozen special trains from all parts of the east, middle west and Rocky mountain states. The registration was much heavier than anticipated.

The business section of the city has been elaborately decorated for the encampment. Each of the hundreds of lamp posts in the downtown district is covered with long, drapery palm branches. A dozen churches held patriotic services today and tonight in which visiting veterans participated. Commander-in-Chief Harvey M. Trimble delivered an address at one of the churches and seven past commanders-in-chief spoke at other services. They were Corporal James Tanner, John E. Gilman, Louis Wagner, S. S. Burdett, Leo Rasmussen, S. R. Van Sant and General John C. Black.

Several thousand attended the special services given by the Knights of Columbus at Temple auditorium at which the chief speakers were Bishop Conaty and Past Commander-in-Chief Gilman.

The Denver delegation began a campaign for the 1913 encampment today when Cook's band and drum corps of that city, preceded by banners containing the invitation, paraded the streets to the strains of a musical repertoire in which "Everybody's Doin' It" and "Onward, Christian Soldiers" appeared to struggle for supremacy.

Tomorrow will be Pasadena day and while most of the visitors will be enjoying the hospitality of the suburb there will be meetings of various national committees of the G. A. R., the Women's Relief corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans and other affiliated organizations. Many state and regional meetings are scheduled for the week.

JAMES B. McNAMARA OPERATED UPON

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Sept. 8.—James B. McNamara, serving a life sentence in San Quentin prison for murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times, was operated upon Thursday at the prison hospital for appendicitis. This became known today with the announcement that he would recover. McNamara was released from solitary confinement about six weeks ago, after the visit to the prison of several labor leaders, who objected to his punishment for insubordination. For several weeks he complained of illness and Thursday it was found necessary to operate. "McNamara is in no danger," said Warden Hoyt tonight, "and will be out of the hospital in a few days."

CLOSE VOTE IN THE PINE TREE STATE CERTAIN

Governor Plaisted Claims Re-Election by 10,000 Majority;
Haines Says He Will Win,
but Gives No Figures.

PRESS REFUSES TO MAKE PREDICTION

Republicans and Progressives
Lined Up Against the Democrats
for This Day Only;
Tomorrow Fight Begins.

BY JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

By International News Service.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 8.—After the most amazing campaign this once rock-ribbed Republican state has ever seen the tired political leaders are preparing tonight for Maine's prophetic election which begins at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. Governor Frederick W. Plaisted, Democrat, said tonight that he would be re-elected by 10,000 majority, which is much more than he got last time. His state chairman, John S. H. P. Wilson of Auburn, raised the majority to 15,000. William T. Haines, Republican candidate, says he will win but gives no figures. Haines's state chairman, Warren Shelsbrook of Waterville, also prophesies victory, but only claims a comfortable majority, so it seems that the Democrats are a lot more confident than the Republicans.

Fight After Election.

The astonishing thing about the situation tonight is that the Bull Moose and Republican bosses, having done all they can for each other, are actually at work on material to swat each other with Tuesday morning after the election. When George M. Stiles, former law partner of Thomas B. Reed, and Bull Moose chairman, pulled down his desk tonight he looked about him on a room piled high with pamphlets, seeking the regular Republicans and a force of clerks all ready to mail them.

Haines Under Cover.

The names of Roosevelt and Taft have not been mentioned in the campaign. Plaisted dared Haines to say whom he was for all the way through, but Haines closed the campaign without doing so. Whether or not he is elected, he will say Tuesday, however, and it is generally believed that the first thing he does after he gets up and reads the returns will be to pin a Bull Moose button on his coat. It is certain that most of the men who have been making the fight for the allies are Bull Moosers—that is most of the fighting men. The Taft men are apathetic. If they win, they will claim that the great name of Taft, which was never used, pulled them through. If they lose they will assert that it was the butting in of the Roosevelt crowd that cost them the victory.

Vote Will Be Close.

As to the probabilities of tomorrow's outcome, even the Maine newspapers decline to make forecasts. Everybody admits that it will be extremely close. The party of Blaine and Reed and Dingley and Boutell is not what it used to be. It has got one black eye from the Democrats and it is not at all sure that the other will be the same color tomorrow evening.

Strongly in favor of Governor Plaisted is an economical administration. Nothing makes such a hit with a native of Maine as showing him how he can save a few dollars and there is no doubt that Plaisted, by refusing to let the legislature appropriate all the money in the treasury, has cut the tax rate down. Then Plaisted has as his real manager Attorney General Pattangill, who is also mayor of Waterville and the nearest approach to a boss the Democrats of this state have even seen.

Pattangill is personally popular, as is shown by the fact that he holds two offices at once. Besides that, he is a shrewd politician and Plaisted, by following his advice, has avoided a lot of rocks.

Haines Is Popular.

What is helping Haines is his great personal popularity and the skill of Edwin C. Burleigh, who is after the senatorship. Burleigh was a politician in Blaine's day and he will probably continue to be a politician long after the young hunkies of Maine politics are wearing gray beards. He knows personally nearly every voter in the state and his influence goes into every county. If a Republican legislature is elected he will be the senator, for he has already been named as the party choice in a preferential primary.

The question as to whether demon rum shall or shall not get back into the saddle in Maine has not entered into the campaign to any appreciable extent. It is generally believed that Plaisted is for local option, but Haines has not made any issue of it and the Prohibitionists are content to leave it out this year.

Neither do the suffragists enter into

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BOOSTERS OF ZION OFF FOR THE NORTH

Salt Lake's Big Trade Excursion Special Leaves for
Trip of 2000 Miles.

WILL PULL FOR UTAH Party Includes Seventy-four Representative Business Men and Big Band.

They're off! Amid a deafening roar occasioned by the weird howling of the great steam siren, the rattling strains of a ragtime band and the vociferous exuberance of a hundred lusty throats, the Commercial club trade excursion, bound for a tour of Salt Lake's business fields in Idaho, Oregon and Wyoming, got under way from the Harriman depot at 8:25 o'clock last night.

A jollier crowd of boosters never faded into the night. The palatial special train fairly oozed good cheer and fellowship from the time the first batch of excursionists climbed aboard until the red tail lights flickered out of sight down the yards. What happened after that is another story.

Representative Crowd.

Seventy-four men, in every way representative of Salt Lake's business circles, were in the party. These with Held's band of twenty-five members and the attendants on the train brought the total personnel of the party up to about 110.

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Well Equipped Train.

The special train consisted of three standard Pullmans, two diners, one tourist sleeper for the band, one baggage car and an observation car. The equipment represents the best the Oregon Short Line affords. A more thoroughly palatial and luxurious train probably never left the Harriman depot. On one of the Pullmans a special compartment has been fitted out as a barber shop and two expert barbers are in charge. The observation car is a thing of beauty, furnished with every convenience and comfort known to travel.

In charge of the two diners is the champion chef on the Oregon Short Line, assisted by a corps of experts. By having two diners attached every member of the party can be accommodated at the same time, thus doing away with waiting for a table at meal times.

The special train will carry the excursionists over more than 2000 miles of territory. It will bring the Salt Lake business men into personal contact with the men with whom they have business relations and undoubtedly will result in a closer cementing of mutual interests. The party will return to Salt Lake next Saturday night after having gone as far north as Huntington, Or., and as far east as Rock Springs, Wyo.

Roster of Party.

Those in the party follow:
George J. Cannon, Home Fire Insurance company.
L. O. Dinwoodey, H. Dinwoodey Furniture company.
J. L. Priest, Oregon Short Line.
W. O. Bridgman, Consolidated Fuel company.
Fred Auerbach, Auerbach company.
James A. Melville, National Irrigation congress.
Fred C. Hathaway, Mutual Life Insurance company.
C. H. Cutting, Salt Lake Route.
Dr. R. R. Hampton.
W. W. Trimmer, Continental National bank.
George G. Knox, National Bank of the Republic.
E. A. Culbertson, National Bank of the Republic.
B. F. Bauer, Salt Lake Hardware.
G. A. Shoemaker, Salt Lake Hardware.
W. W. Armstrong, National Copper bank.
J. W. Houston, Houston Real Estate Investment company.
D. H. Pape, Central Coal & Coke company.
T. R. Robins, Fred J. Fabian company.
H. S. Young, Deseret National bank.
B. E. McIntosh, Sweet Candy company.
O. H. Hewlett, Hewlett Brothers company.
J. R. Sabree, Wm. H. Child & Co.
L. B. Rogers, Newark Fire Insurance company.
George S. McAllister, Z. C. M. I.
R. L. Conley, McCormick & Co., Bankers.
John A. Fox, San Diego exposition.
W. W. Torrence, General Electric company.
W. T. Benson, Utah Lithographing company.
H. W. Chamberlain, Walker Bros. Bankers.

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DR. J. W. EWING ENDS LIFE BY TAKING POISON

Rises From Bed, Tells Wife of
Intention to Commit Suicide
and Swallows Dose
of Strychnine.

DIES AFTER MANY HOURS OF SUFFERING

Widow Declares First Doctor
Summoned Refused to
Come, Saying He Did
Not Go Out Nights.

AFTER seventeen hours of agony, resulting from a dose of strychnine taken with suicidal intent, Dr. James Wilbert Ewing, a dentist, with offices in room 218 Kearns building, died at his home, 666 East Second South street yesterday at 4:15 p. m.

An unaccountable attack of melancholy is assigned as the cause of the act.

After retiring Dr. Ewing arose from his bed at 11 o'clock Saturday night and, telling his wife of his intention to take strychnine, went into the bathroom. Mrs. Ewing followed him and took from him a glass of water, in which she supposed the poison had been placed.

As soon as his wife left the bathroom the doctor closed and locked the door. A few moments later he returned to his bed, telling his wife not to worry, that he had taken only enough to act as a nerve tonic.

Medical Aid Delayed.

Within a few minutes Mrs. Ewing recognized the first symptoms of approaching convulsions in the twitching of her husband's hands. She immediately arose and began making efforts to get a doctor. She declared last night that she rang the door bell at one physician's house until he put his head out of the window. Being informed of the nature of the call he told her, she says, to find another doctor as it was not his practice to go out in response to night calls.

The frantic wife returned to her home and resorted to the telephone. Dr. W. N. Pugh was roused, and hurried to the Ewing home, reaching the patient shortly after midnight. Dr. Pugh worked faithfully until noon Sunday, when Dr. C. C. Snyder was also called in.

Help Comes Too Late.

Everything possible was done for the relief of the suffering man, but the poison had made fatal inroads before proper attention could be had. He died at 4:15 yesterday afternoon, and the body was removed an hour later to the undertaking establishment of Eber W. Hall.

Mrs. Ewing said last night that her husband was given to periodic fits of melancholy, which had grown more pronounced in recent years under the debilitating effects of an incurable nervous disorder. Of late, however, she said, he had been somewhat improved in health and spirits, and the sudden recurrence of a depressed state of mind seemed to have no sufficient cause.

No Dying Statement.

Following the first convulsions Dr. Ewing was in a semi-conscious state, during which he muttered unintelligible answers to questions. Two hours before death unconsciousness ensued and was not broken by any return to consciousness.

Dr. Ewing had been a resident of Salt Lake for the last twelve years. Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, Homer, aged 18, and Earl, 16, and by a daughter, Esther, aged 13. Three sisters are living, Mrs. Nettie Hiseock, in Los Angeles; Mrs. Flora Bennette, in Springfield, Ill.; and Mrs. Nora Bender, in Montana. A brother, James Ewing, is living in Homer, Ill., the birthplace of Dr. Ewing, who was 49 years of age at the time of his death.

Funeral arrangements will not be completed until Mrs. Ewing hears from her father, George Norton of Chicago, whom she has notified of the death of her husband.

Duchess Has an Idea.

Special Cable to The Tribune.
BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The Grand Duchess of Hesse has hit upon a novel scheme in waging war against tuberculosis. She has had all match manufacturers in the grand duchy print instructions on the boxes of matches, showing what to do to prevent tubercular contagion. The price of the matches with this additional instruction remains the same as before, the duchess having paid for the printing of the labels.